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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON:**—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, Messrs & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

**PARIS AND EUROPE:**—LION DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montieu, Paris.

**NEW YORK:**—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:**—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

**SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:**—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & Co., Manila.

**CHINA:**—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao. CANTON, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Poonchoo, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.  
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. JOHNSON, Esq.  
F. R. BELLON, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

### MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

### LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

### RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

### HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGHE, PARIS.

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANRILLAS, BOGOTA, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

At 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

At 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1876.

### CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £150,000.

RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

### HEAD OFFICE—39A, THE NEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS:

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

CLUB CHAMBERS, Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

### NOTICE.

MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement in Hongkong and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement from this date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, March 31, 1880.

### NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DA SILVA & Co."

E. A. DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procurement at Aukor, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CEASING from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £10 per doz. Case, Pints, £17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOVES, CHAIRS and GOODWILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFE at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

### WASHERMAN'S BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.

HESPERIE'S Assorted PERFUMES.

SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).

DEVON'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° Fahr).

AMERICAN READING LAMPs for Kerosine.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.

TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.

DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.

CRUICK'S CASH, PAPER, and DRED BOXES.

CHUBB'S BOX, PAD and D-O-R LOCKS.

Summer HOSIERY.

BROADWOOD'S PIANOS for Sale or Hire.

Silicated Carbon FILTERS.

SACCOVE'S SHERRY.

Sparkling BURGUNDY.

Do. MOSELE.

Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS.

CHAMPAGNE, Kohnstamm.

Do. De Lossy.

Do. Ruinat.

SAUMUR. BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.

ALE and STOUT, bottled by Foster.

CROUSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARATUS.

From which 100 Good Copies of any writing can be taken from one writing. The system is most simple and by far the most perfect of the many kinds lately offered. To be had in the following sizes:—Large Demy, Folio and Post.

Prices, including 1 lb. Sponge, &c., from \$3.50.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

### A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO

in perfect Condition.

Apply to R. LYALL,

at Norton & Co.,

Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 10 Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

Do. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

(With Possession from 1st of May.)

TO LET.—COMMERCIAL BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Scrub, Quarters and Cook house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co.,

5, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

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## For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.  
NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.EDUCATIONAL,  
HISTORICAL,  
WORKS OF REFERENCE,  
FICTION, and  
GENERAL LITERATURE.

"English Circumnavigators."  
Macaulay's "Great Triumph of Great Men."  
Herbert's "Great Historical Motives."  
Montefiore's "Famous Historical Scenes."  
"English Explorers."  
Mason's "Book for Every Day."  
Bruce's "Book of Notable Women."  
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."  
Craik's "Book about Travellers."  
Burns's "Poetical Works."  
Pope's "Poetical Works."  
Byron's "Poetical Works."  
"Rosa and Holly."  
"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets."  
"Gems of Literature."  
"Book of Elegant Extracts."  
"Golden Gift Book."  
"Treasury of Literature."  
"Garden of Poetry and Prose."  
"Cabinets of Gems."  
"Three Hundred Bible Stories."  
Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy War."  
Sturtevant's "Handy English Word Book."  
"Fifty Coloured Men."  
"Robinson Crusoe."  
"Household Stories."  
Noyce's "Royal Book of Industrial Information."  
"Famous Boys."  
"Merchant's Clerk."  
Poe's "Tales of Mystery."  
Boston's "Dictionary of Information."  
Boston's "Dictionary of Natural History."  
Boston's "Dictionary of Biography."  
Boston's "Law Book."  
Boston's "Household Management."  
Boston's "All about Cookery."  
Boston's "All about Hard Words."  
Boston's "All about Everything."  
Boston's "All about Gardening."  
Boston's "Household Amusement."  
Lee's "Law of Shipping and Insurance."  
"The Dog by Stouche."  
Graham's "Household Medicine."  
Gardner's "Household Medicine."  
Piddington's "Sailors' Horn Book."  
Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculator."  
"Girls Own Treasury."  
Pope's "Boys' Play Book Science."  
Foster's "Boys' Play Book Science."  
Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics."  
"Corner Cupboard."  
Cox's "Climate and Time."  
Dawson's "Origin of the World."  
"Church Services."  
Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880."  
Duncan's "Transformation of Insects."  
Jones's "Book-Keeping."  
Jones's "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Key."  
Ossell's "Sets of Rules for Book-Keeping Lessons."  
Ossell's "French and English Correspondence."  
Cornwall's "Geography."  
Cornwall's "Arithmetic."  
Cornwall's "Grammar."  
Murray's "Grammar."  
Macaulay's "Course of Reading."  
"Practical Arithmetic, Senior."  
Smith's "Smaller History of Greece."  
Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."  
Mottley's "Rise and Fall of Dutch Republic."  
Mottley's "United Netherlands."  
Barnevelt's "Life and Death."  
"Enquire Within."  
Norris's "Epitome."  
"Lugubrious Legends."  
Hume's "Essays."  
Smith's "Wealth of Nations."  
"Boys' Own Treasury."  
"Comic History of England."  
"Comic History of Rome."  
"Capitane's Synonymy."  
Rogge's "Thesaurus."  
Crab's "English Synonymy."  
Anderson's "Mercantile Correspondence."  
Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary."  
"Slang Dictionary."  
Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."  
Ogilvie's "Students' Dictionary."  
Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary."  
Smith's "Synonymy."  
"Dictionary of Quotations."  
Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key."  
"Manual of Arithmetic."  
"Manual of Mechanics."  
"Manual of Steam Engine."  
"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."  
Dickens's "Child's History of England."  
Hand Book "Travel Talk."  
Bancroft's "History of United States."  
"Child's Guide to Knowledge."  
"Child's Fable Book."  
Maudsley's "Treasury of Knowledge."  
Maudsley's "Botany."  
Maudsley's "Biographical Treasury."  
Maudsley's "Scientific and Historical Treasury."  
Maudsley's "National History."  
Ayres's "Bible History."  
Fowler's "Comprehensive Specifier."  
Fowler's "Short Studies."  
Bourne's "Recent Improvements."  
Hume's "History of England."  
White's "Latin and English Dictionary."  
Booker's "History of Civilization in England."  
Amos's "Primer English Constitution."  
Swinnerton's "Picture Logic."  
Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."  
Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."  
Burns's "Self Aid Cyclopaedia."  
Jones's "English System of Book-Keeping."  
"Manners Modern Society."  
Kitching's "Boys' Annual."  
"Language, etc. of Flowers."  
Spencer's "Social Statics."  
Spencer's "Study of Sociology."  
Spencer's "First Principles."  
Spencer's "Principles of Sociology."  
Spencer's "Cerebral Government."  
Spencer's "Essays."  
Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid."  
Hawwell's "Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book."  
"Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger."  
"Compendium of Universal History."  
"Weekly Welcome."  
Macaulay's "History of England."  
Macaulay's "Critical and Historical Essays."  
Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches."  
"Cabinets of Gems."  
Shropshire's "Fables of Rome."  
Dr. Allen's "Studies in French and German."  
Oleander's "Method in the Study of Language adapted to the French, Spanish and German."

## NOVELS!

SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

## Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.INSURANCES granted on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jns80SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction  
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in  
China.MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jns80MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund, upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000The Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and elsewhere, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after TUESDAY, the  
13th instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 10, 1880. ap17

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE S. S. "Cassandra," Capt. H. LANGER,  
having arrived from the above Ports,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and  
stored at their risk into the Godowns of  
the Undersigned, whence and from the  
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 2  
p.m. TO DAY.Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
13th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap14

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J.  
Tuckey. —Molchers & Co.PALESTINE, British barque, Capt. Theo.  
B. Maynard. —Mayer & Co.JAMES S. STONE, American barque, Capt.  
John Weston, Jr. —Captain.LYDIA, German steamer, Capt. P. Paul-  
sen. —Siemssen & Co.ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,  
Capt. Chas. H. Nelson. —Wieler & Co.WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque,  
Capt. W. Stewright. —Siemssen & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

The Steamship  
"Douglas,"  
Capt. Young, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports, TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at  
Daylight, instead of Noon, TO-DAY.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap14

## STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
"Adria,"  
will leave for the above  
Place at Noon, TO-MORROW, 14th inst.,  
instead of Noon, TO-DAY, as previously  
notified.A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap14

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"Diamond,"  
Capt. CULLEN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port, TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at 4  
p.m., instead of as previously notified.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap14

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Tigre,"  
Commandant REYRIER,  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 15th  
instant, at Daylight.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap10

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Anadyr,"  
Comm. De ROISSKILL  
BARRON, will be despatched  
for HANGHAI on THURSDAY, the  
15th inst., at Daylight.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap15

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

The Steamship  
"Anadyr,"  
Capt. WESTON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th inst., at Day-  
light.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap18

## FOR AMOY.

The Steamship  
"Emeralda,"  
Capt. TALBOT, shortly  
due, will have immediate  
despatch for the above Port.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1880.

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"London Castle,"  
MARSHALL, Commander,  
expected here on or about  
the 15th instant, will have immediate  
despatch for the above Port.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the  
MEMBERS of the Hongkong Club  
will take place at the Club Rooms on WED-  
NESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4.30 p.m.  
An Extraordinary General MEETING will  
be held immediately afterwards in com-  
pliance with the Terms of a Notice posted  
in the Hall of the Club.By Order, EDWARD BEART,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

S. S. "ANADYR."

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"Gange," from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before 1 p.m. TO-DAY, requesting  
it to be landed later.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-  
day, the 20th inst., at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap20

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 13, "Anadyr," French steamer, 2443,  
do J. de la Roche, March 7.Naples 9, Port Said 14, Suez 15, Aden 20,  
Galle 29, Singapore April 5, and Saigon 7,  
Mails and General.—Messageries Mar-  
itimes.April 13, "Wandering Minstrel," British  
barque, 862, W. Stewright, Newcastle  
(N.S.W.) Feb. 28, Calcutta.—Siemssen & Co.April 13, "Diamond," British steamer, 614,  
R. Cullen, Amoy April 12, General.  
—RusSELL & Co.April 13, "Elida," German barque, 655,  
Winters, Cardiff Nov. 19, Coal.—CAPTAIN.

## DEPARTURE.

Apr. 13, "Deucalion," for London, &amp;c.

## CLEARED.

Douglas, for Coast Ports.  
Jeddah, for Amoy.

## PASSENGERS.

Per "Anadyr," for Hongkong: from Mar-  
seille, Miss Abbott, Mr. Deacon, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Messrs. Bond, Gittens  
(2), d'Armon, Ruff, Ballance, and G. King;  
from Saigon, Mr. Broom, Sister Idyngia,  
and 25 Chinese; for Shanghai: from Mar-  
seille, Miss Welch, Messrs. Kabb, Gordon,  
Deacon, Bratier, Sineokos, Reys, Flamant,  
Livers, and Rootwood; from Batavia, Mr.  
Gardner and servant; for Yokohama: from  
Marseille, Mr. and Mrs. Lohman, Messrs.  
Wong, Watanabe, Enouye, and Aranguro;  
from Colombo, Messrs. Thompson (2); from  
Saigon, Mr. de Cambefort.Per "Diamond," from Amoy, Messrs. L. G.  
Bird, J. G. Hoelings, and 150 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per "Deucalion," for Singapore, &c., Rev.  
H. and Mrs. Friend, Rev. J. and Mrs.  
Gibson and 4 children, Rev. W. and Mrs.  
Dillthey, Mr. A. B. and Mrs. Ridgway, and  
800 Chinese.

## To DEPART.

Per "Jeddah," for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer "Diamond" reports:  
Strong north-easterly gale with heavy sea  
and thick weather throughout.The British barque "Wandering Minstrel"  
reports: Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on 28th  
Feb., had Northerly and N.E. winds to  
March 7th in lat. 27.30 S. and long. 154  
E.; thence had South and S.E. winds to  
lat. 16 S. and long. 159 East; thence had  
light Easterly winds and calm to the  
Equator, which was crossed on 26th March  
in long. 155 East; had light variable winds  
until reaching 4° North, when got Easterly

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Packet "Lombard" will be  
despatched on SATURDAY,  
the 17th April, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Brindisi, to the Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-  
ralter. This is the best opportunity  
for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-  
ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,  
and Ascension.N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies.

## HOURS OF CLOSING.

## THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the British Contract  
Packet:—

Day of Departure:—

1 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

3 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.4 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.4.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until  
4.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes  
entirely.4.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—

Per "Adria," at noon To-morrow, the 14th  
inst., instead of as previously notifi-  
ed.

For SINGAPORE, AND E. AUSTRALIA, &amp;c.—

Per "Somerset," at 2 p.m. To-morrow, the  
14th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For MANILA.—

Per "Diamant," at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 14th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—

Per "Diamant," at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 14th inst.For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-  
PHONG.—Per "Conqueror," at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
14th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, &amp; TAIWANPOO.—

Per "Adria," at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the  
14th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per S. S. "Tide," To-morrow, the 14th  
inst. Registry ceases at 5.15 p.m.  
Mail closes at 5.30. Paid Correspond-  
ence may then be posted in the  
movable box on board the Packet.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per S. S. "Anadyr," To-morrow, the 14th  
inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 a.m.  
Mail closes at 5. Late Letters re-  
ceived from 5.10 to 5.30 with 10  
cents Late Fee. Paid Correspond-  
ence may then be posted in the  
movable box on board the Packet.

For SWATOW.—

Per "Adria," at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday,  
the 15th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—

Per "Moray," at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 15th inst.For JAPAN, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 15th inst.For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,  
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per "Cruiser," at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 15th inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per "Rajawattianukar," at 5 p.m., on  
Thursday, the 15th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per "Adria," at 5 p.m., on Friday, the  
16th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE.—

Per "Adria," at 5 p.m., on Friday,  
the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, &amp; FOOCHOW.—

Per "Adria," at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
17th inst.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Packet "Amazone" will be  
despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 14th April, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Naples, to the Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), Australia, New  
Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez,  
and Alexandria.The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of  
Tokyo, will be despatched on SATUR-  
DAY, the 1st May, with Mails  
for Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,  
which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 p.m.—Registry ceases.

0.30 p.m.—Post Office closes, but Letters  
(except for Non-Union Countries) may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage  
until the time of departure.Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),  
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay  
cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, April 12, 1880. myl

## HOURS OF CLOSING.

## THE FRENCH MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the French Contract  
Packet:—

Day of Departure:—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the  
Night Box, which is always  
open out of Office hours.

Day of Departure:—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office closes  
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For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—

Per "Adria,"







## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSAILLES.

Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *ARIZONA*, Captain LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. ap14



THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HUBERT, due here on or about the 12th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 5 p.m. of 16th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe..... Cabin \$50. Steerage \$15.  
" Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
" Nagasaki..... Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARGO.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap17

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *LOMBARDY*, Captain P. B. Hall, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at 5 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MULVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 8, 1880. ap17

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail S. S. *CITY OF TOKIO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's sailing Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m. the 8th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1880. my1

## Insurances.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulation, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1% for interest on Shareholders' capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. loc80

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Manila, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. D. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this Journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (broad references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries plain as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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